

Visiting Student Scholarship at UMass Chan Medical School



UMass Chan Medical School offers visiting medical students from backgrounds underrepresented in medicine (UriM) the opportunity to participate in a four-week clinical elective in one of 11 departments: **Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Medicine/Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Radiology, Surgery** and **Urology**. Students will be able to participate in educational and clinical activities that are offered to all students and meet with leadership, faculty and residents for mentoring on career interests. In addition, the accepted students will receive a **stipend of \$1,500** to help offset their elective transportation expenses, food, and housing along with reimbursement of their \$106 visiting student administrative fee. **Please note applications need to be submitted at least two months prior to scheduled electives.**

To learn more and apply:

<https://www.umassmed.edu/studentaffairs/studentresources/diversity/visiting-student-scholarship/>

To apply for this scholarship, students must first apply in VSLO® for an away rotation at UMass Chan Medical School.

Dermatology:

- Fully immerse into residency life of a dermatology resident
- Opportunities to meet with faculty and residents for mentoring of career interests
- Participate in clinics, journal clubs and hospital rounds with the consult team

Emergency Medicine:

- Clinically focused (Type A/sub-internship) with ED experience
- Weekly conferences, pre-hospital care exposure at University-based ALS system and level 1 trauma center
- Work directly with patients under the supervision of the attending physician similar to ED intern experience

Family Medicine:

- At one of our outpatient family health center (FHC) in Worcester
- Learn from noon conference and end-of-day "chart rounds"
- Observe and perform outpatient procedures

Internal Medicine:

- Fully immerse into residency life of an Internal Medicine resident
- Strong foundation in clinical medicine with personalized mentorship
- Participate in morning report, noon conferences and morning rounds in a team-based environment

Medicine / Pediatrics:

- Prerequisite of 3rd year Internal Medicine and Pediatrics clerkship completion
- Elective primarily based at the Westborough Internal Medicine and Pediatric clinic ambulatory sites
- Students will spend time with faculty and residents at the University campus as well as with community-based med/peds clinics

Neurosurgery:

- Exposure to all facets of neurological surgery service and fully immerse into life as neurosurgical resident
- Attend faculty clinics and teaching conferences
- Participate in rounds, inpatient consults, and scrub in on various cases

Obstetrics and Gynecology:

- Available electives in the Divisions of Maternal Fetal Medicine and Urogynecology
- Opportunity for faculty and resident mentoring

Pediatrics:

- Apprentice-style teaching and emphasis on student autonomy
- Regular meetings with residency and department leadership to mentor on career interests
- Numerous teaching conferences that include simulation exercises

Radiology (Diagnostic and Interventional):

- Fully immerse into residency life of a radiology resident
- Rotate at the University campus learning facets of diagnostic radiology including ED imaging in our level 1 trauma center

Surgery:

- At the University campus offering General Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Vascular Surgery
- Students will be fully integrated into the inpatient teams and exposure to outpatient clinics
- Opportunity to meet with program leadership for mentoring and discussion of career goals

Urology:

- At the University and Memorial Hospitals with exposure to a variety of adult and pediatric operative cases and clinic
- Robust operative volume with open, robotic and endoscopic surgeries

